

DETAILED ACTION

Allowable Subject Matter

This Notice of Allowance is in response to the BPAI decision on 3/18/11.

Claims 1-11, 14-20, 22-28 of the 3/18/11 copy of the claims are allowed.

Examiner's Statement of Reason's for Allowance

The following is an examiner's statement of reasons for allowance.

On 3/18/11 the BPAI reversed the 103 rejections of the claims.

As noted in the BPAI decision, the BPAI stated that the prior art disclosed many of the features of the claims. See pages 4, 5 of BPAI decision.

However, on page 7 and following, the BPAI stated that the prior art did not render obvious this feature:

"While all of Stewart, Bide, and Treyz teach that alternate methods for locating if a mobile device exists (FF 1-6), none of Stewart, Bide, and Treyz teach a "location information service supporting gateway" that selects the locating method based on information received from the mobile device (FF 7). The references only teach that different methods could be used if desired (see FF 4)."

Hence, as stated on page 9 of the BPAI decision the 103 rejections are reversed.

Hence, because of the 3/18/11 BPAI decision, claims 1-11, 14-20, and 22-28 of the 3/18/11 copy of the claims are allowed.

Conclusion

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to ARTHUR DURAN whose telephone number is (571)272-6718. The examiner can normally be reached on Mon- Fri, 8:00-4:30.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Namrata Boveja can be reached on (571) 272-8105. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.

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